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PATENT APPLICATION
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under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Title of Invention

System and Method for Sharing Objects
Between Computers Over A Network

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6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76.
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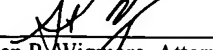
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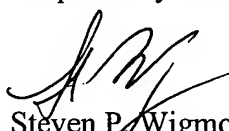
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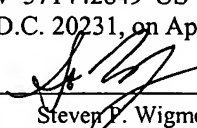
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